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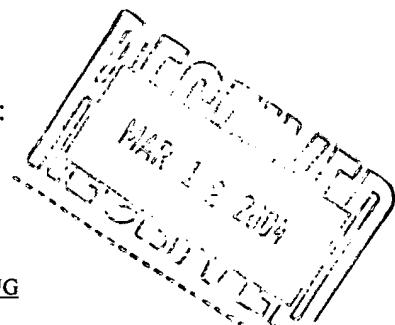
Applicant: LYLE, et al  
Applicant's Reference: RECOP004  
Application No: 09/616,469  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PREVENTING DETECTION  
OF A COMPUTER CONNECTION  
TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE

Examiner: Matthew E. Henneghan  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the corrected formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning the corrected drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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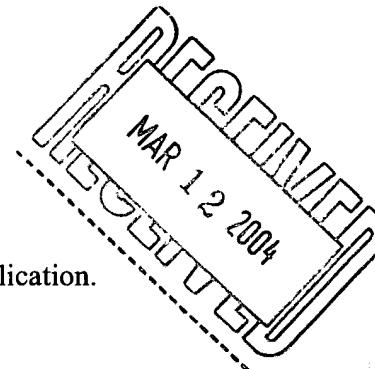
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining Highest  
After Previously Present SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY  
Amendment Paid For Extra RATE FEE OR RATE FEE

<b>TOTAL</b>				
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				\$280
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Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.

Enclosed are 15 sheets formal replacement drawings.

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